

**Public Safety Snippets**

Remember National Night Out at City Park, August 1st from 6:30—8:30 pm. Enjoy free root beer floats and the kids can climb in the squad car, the fire truck & the ambulance—come one, come all!!!

Western Days is approaching and the Police Department wants to ask for your patience as there will be some traffic disruptions with the parade lineup and parade route.

The Police Department hopes that everyone attending Western Days has a safe and enjoyable experience. The Police Department would like everyone to be respectful of the community and considerate of others. If you observe behavior that is not appropriate please call the Police Department at 867-3331 and report it. If no one is in the office, press 0 to be connected with dispatch. Remember if something needs immediate attention, please dial 911 because it is the fastest way to have an officer respond.

The goal is for everyone to have a safe and fun time and to enjoy all that Chatfield has to offer.

**Community Events**

**Grower's Market & Band Concerts**

Get fresh flowers, plants and other goodies from 3:00—6:00 pm then stay for the concert at 7:30 pm each Thursday in City Park!!!

**Brush & Leaf Dump Hours**

Wednesdays 1:00 pm—3:00 pm & 5:00 pm—7:00 pm, Fridays 1:00 pm—4:00 pm, Saturdays 10:00 am—4:00pm  
Brush, leaves & grass clippings only, please!!!

**Community Link the TV Show**

See the televised version of the newsletter on CCTV channel 11; Tuesday, August 1st at 11:30 am or Monday, August 7th at 5:30 pm.

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**AUGUST 2006**

- Mon Aug 7th— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Aug 14th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Aug 21st- Heritage Preservation Comm. @ 6:30 pm
- Thu Aug 24th- Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm
- Mon Aug 28th- City Council @ 7:00 pm

**SEPTEMBER 2006**

- Tue Sep 5th— Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Sep 11th— City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Mon Sep 18th- Heritage Preservation Comm. @ 6:30 pm
- Mon Sep 25th- City Council @ 7:00 pm
- Thu Sep 28th- Economic Development Authority @ 5:30 pm



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**COMMUNITY LINK**

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**EMT Class**

EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) classes will begin Tuesday August 15th, 2006.

Become part of this caring team for your family, friends, neighbors and community. Classes are free of charge with a commitment to volunteer with the service for at least one year. Classes will be complete before the holidays. Call 867-4446 today to register.

**Qualifications**

- A desire to help people in a medical emergency
- Live or work close to town
- Be at least 18
- A valid drivers license

**Planning & Development**

.....Welcome Kristi & Ron

Although the Planning and Development services of a community don't have the same direct impact on the residents as, say, smooth streets, a quality water supply or safe neighborhoods, planning, zoning and development services represent a lifeline to the future of a community.

Quality planning services can help a community develop more efficiently than it would otherwise. Planning can help avoid land use conflicts in the future and is really helpful in letting the general public know how the community will evolve over time, in terms of land uses. Quality development services work in concert with the planning function and are in place to help feed the community's growth over time. Development services can keep tabs on the economic pulse of the community and provide the assistance necessary to maintain an adequate number of jobs, a steady growth of housing or other services desired by the residents.

The City of Chatfield is pleased to announce that it has retained the services of two professionals to assist the City in its efforts to provide planning and development services to the community.

Kristi Clarke, a certified planner who is associated with McGhie & Betts Engineers, has been retained to facilitate the Planning & Zoning Commission and to provide general planning and zoning services to the community. While she will be available in the Thurber Building one day each week, she will also be available by telephone and electronically. Kristi can be reached at 867-1519 or kclarke@ci.chatfield.mn.us.

In the development arena, the City has inked a contract with the Southeast Minnesota Development Center (SEMDC), a non-profit organization that has been providing development related services to cities for over twenty years. Ron Zeigler is the President and CEO of SEMDC and will be providing services to Chatfield personally. Ron, too, has a host of experience in this field and has been on the staff of the City of Pine Island and the City of Lake City. Ron will be in the office two days each week and can be reached at 867-1523 or rzeigler@ci.chatfield.mn.us.

The City of Chatfield welcomes Kristi Clarke & Ron Zeigler to the community!!

**Chatfield Public Library**

**Library Hours:**

- Mon—Closed
- Tue—10:00 am—6:30 pm
- Wed—10:00 am—6:30 pm
- Thu— 10:00 am—8:30 pm
- Fri—9:00 am—5:00 pm
- Sat—9:00 am—2:00 pm

**Chess**

Thursday night Chess continues at the Library for K-12, 7pm-8:30pm, through the Annual Western Days Chess Tournament on Thursday, Aug. 10th.

**Teen Book Club**

Teen Book Club meets **Friday, Aug. 4th @ 9am** in the **Library basement**. All teens welcome! The books for this month are: The Golden Compass by Phillip Pullman (the first book in the "His Dark Materials" trilogy) and Black and Blue by Anna Quindlin (an Oprah Book Club Selection) Read one or both books and join us for a lively discussion & good food.

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